

C H A P.  
XII, XIII,  
XIV.

W. Knott ex-  
onerated, &c.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said William Knott be and is hereby exonerated, released, and discharged, from all pains, penalties, and disabilities, nonjurors are subject to, and now is, and hereafter shall be, deemed a free citizen of this state.

Treble tax to  
be returned,  
&c.

III. *And be it enacted,* That all the treble taxes which has been paid by said William Knott, shall be returned to him, or allowed to him in his present or future state and county taxes, and deducted from the same.

C H A P. XIII.

An A C T to relieve nonjurors from certain disabilities.

Treble tax  
remitted, &c.

**B**E it enacted, *by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the treble tax which nonjurors were liable to pay, and which has been heretofore suspended by any act of assembly, is hereby remitted, and the said nonjurors are hereby for ever discharged therefrom.

Part of an act  
repealed.

II. *And be it enacted,* That so much of the said act for the better security of the government as imposes a treble tax on nonjurors, be and is hereby repealed.

Methodists  
to be  
fined, &c.

III. *And be it enacted,* That no person of the sect, society, or profession, of the people called methodists, shall be fined for preaching the Gospel without taking the oath or affirmation prescribed by the act for the better security of the government, unless it shall appear that such methodist, by his actions and conduct, hath manifested a disposition inimical to the present government.

C H A P. XIV.

An A C T for the benefit of Mrs. Rebecca Hanson and Miss Catherine Dulany.

Preamble.

**W**H E R E A S it appears by the petition of Mrs. Rebecca Hanson and Miss Catherine Dulany, daughters of Walter Dulany, Esquire, lately deceased, and the report of the honourable intendant thereon, that the said Walter Dulany died intestate, possessed of a large real and a considerable personal estate; that the real devolved on Daniel Dulany, his eldest son, and that the personal was insufficient to discharge the debts due from the said Walter Dulany, whereby his daughters were left destitute of support; that the said Daniel Dulany, the brother of the petitioners, frequently promised to give each of his sisters five hundred acres of land, part of Jehosaphat, which said land hath since been confiscated to the use of the state; and the general assembly having heretofore reserved five hundred acres, part of the said land, to Mrs. Mary Fitzhugh, one of the sisters of the said Daniel Dulany; and the present general assembly, impelled by the same motives of humanity and benevolence, and a sense of propriety, having resolved to make a similar provision for the petitioners: There-  
fore,

Part of a tract  
to be laid off,  
&c.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That one thousand acres of land, part of the tract called Jehosaphat, lying in Baltimore